

THE WEATHER  
Fair tonight and  
Tuesday, continued  
cold.

# TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

Metal Quotations  
NEW YORK, Dec.  
21.—Bar silver, 48 1/2.

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## FRANCE REPORTS SUCCESS ALONG FRONT

### Russians Hold Germans in Check in Defence of Warsaw

#### FLOOR OF CONGRESS AN ARENA

LIE IS PASSED AND TWO REPRESENTATIVES PREPARE TO DO BATTLE.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Chairman Moon, of the post office committee, and Representative Heflin, of Alabama, engaged in a row on the floor of the house. Heflin denounced Moon's declaration that "railroad influence" had defeated the special rule to provide consideration for postal reforms, that the Democrats who voted against it "betrayed" the administration. "The statement is absolutely untrue," said Heflin. "You don't dare say that to me except on this floor," replied Moon. "I am willing to say anything outside that I said here," retorted Heflin. As both advanced with threatening gestures others sprang between them.

#### RESTRaining ORDER ON TAX COLLECTION

POWER COMPANY SECURES AN INJUNCTION IN DISTRICT COURT OF U. S.

The Nevada-California Power company on Saturday obtained from Judge Farrington, of the federal court, a restraining order against the district attorney, auditor and treasurer of Nye county for the collection of the taxes of 1914.

This is a preliminary step towards contesting the powers and privileges of the Nevada tax commission.

#### BULLION SHIPMENT BY TON-BELMONT CO.

RICH TREASURE CARGO GOES FORWARD BY EXPRESS THIS MORNING.

The Tonopah-Belmont Development company this morning forwarded by express the first bullion shipment of the month. It consisted of 65 bars, weighing 130,417 ounces. Computing the gold and silver to be worth 71 cents an ounce, the shipment would be valued at \$92,596.07.

MASONS ESCORT BODY OF LATE MEMBER TO TRAIN

A long cortege, consisting of members of Tonopah lodge, No. 28, F. & A. M., and visiting Masons, escorted the body of the late brother, Val. C. Johnson, to the train from the undertaking parlors yesterday morning. The remains were shipped to Potosi, Missouri, for interment.

#### Christmas Tree Plans Not Made

Will the kiddies of Tonopah have a public Christmas tree this year? Not unless the initiative is taken AT ONCE. This evening or tomorrow is the latest opportunity to start the ball rolling.  
In years past the boys and girls of the town were made happy by Christmas trees given by the miners' union, but the burden was assumed this year by another organization, which has thus far failed to make any move in the matter. To reiterate, if action is taken, it must be immediate and effective.

#### COST OF MINING WHEN MEASURED IN HUMAN LIVES

THREE THOUSAND MEN KILLED AND 100,000 INJURED IN FISCAL YEAR.

Three thousand men were killed and 100,000 injured in the mining and metallurgical industries of this country during the year ended June 30, 1914, the annual report of the director of the bureau of mines states. The report makes this significant comment:

"One-half of these fatalities, and three-fourths of the injuries may be regarded as easily preventable. The loss from the accidents may be estimated as not less than \$12,000,000 a year and this loss must ultimately be paid by the consumers of mineral products throughout the country."

Preventive measures will have to be based on investigations made by technically trained men, but the bureau lacks the funds necessary to make the investigations, the report adds.

Through the study of coal mine explosions and the work at the government's experimental mine, four types of explosion-stopping devices were developed.

Mine-rescue training was given 3,826 miners, and first aid instruction and training to 5,780, bringing the total trained by the bureau since its organization in 1910 to 24,795.

#### WITNESSES TELL HOW TONOPAH LODGE HAD ITS ORIGIN

SCHOLARLY TESTIMONY GIVEN IN TRIAL OF JIM BUTLER. WEST END CASE

The trial of the case of the Jim Butler against the West End company will probably be concluded in Judge Averill's court tomorrow, according to forecast by counsel interviewed.

Prof. Lawson was on the stand until court adjourned last Saturday evening, completing his direct testimony for the plaintiff. This morning he was briefly cross-examined. His evidence was entirely along the line of geological formations and was delivered in a similar manner as a lecture to his university class, he making a number of drawings of the property in question, they being labeled Lawson's exhibits for plaintiff one to seven.

By the way, drawings and models are playing a very important part in the trial of this case, as is also the fact that stenographers are working in relays, so that the work, by aid of phonographs, may be kept up to the minute and there will be no delay in the transcribing of the testimony.

At the conclusion of Prof. Lawson's cross-examination by Judge Dickson this morning, Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Wiley were placed on the stand for the defendant in rebuttal.

COUNSEL BREAKS ANKLE HELPS JAPANESE CLIENT

Sentence of George Ishigami, Japanese, recently found guilty of simple assault on the charge of a small Indian girl in Sparks, was deferred in Judge Salisbury's court in Reno on request of counsel for the accused. The court was told one of counsel for the accused had broken his ankle. Sentence was deferred to today.

#### H. E. M'GUCKEN IS PUT ON PAROLE AT SUGGESTION GRAND JURY

DEFENDANT SCORED STRONGLY FOR METHODS OF BREEDING TROUBLE IN THE DISTRICT.

H. E. McGucken, accused of a felony, was released by Judge Averill from the custody of the sheriff on recommendation by the grand jury Saturday evening. The charge against him was that on the 29th day of October, 1914, he wilfully set on fire the Nevada theater in Tonopah, in which building there were at that time human beings, and that he participated in setting on fire certain buildings manifestly endangered by the setting on fire of the Nevada theater.

The grand jury made the following report on this charge: "After diligent investigation into the charge presented for our consideration against the above named defendant, H. E. McGucken, the grand jury is not prepared at this time to return a true bill, and it appearing to the grand jury that the said defendant is now confined in the county jail, we recommend that he be discharged from custody and that the district attorney be instructed to continue his efforts to procure additional evidence to that adduced and present the same to this, or another, grand jury, at which time the charge may be finally acted upon by this, or a subsequent, grand jury."

From the evidence in this case as presented, we take occasion to condemn the methods used by the defendant to agitate and disturb the social order and peace of this community, and his manner of encouraging lawlessness by bringing into our midst a number of unemployed for no other reason than to defy the law, and to the extent of destruction of property and threatening personal violence to constituted authority.

"We appeal to the patriotic, law-abiding and loyal citizens of the town of Tonopah and Nye county, to discountenance by word and act the methods pursued by the defendant to agitate and bring about social and business disturbances between all classes of the employed and unemployed."

#### DUNSEATH'S MAJORITY THIRTY-THREE VOTES

CONTESTED BALLOTS REVIEWED BY JUDGE PETER J. SOMERS THIS MORNING

Harry Dunseath's majority over P. J. Gallagher for the office of justice of the peace of Tonopah, which was 21 on the face of the original returns, is now placed at 33 as the result of the recount. The contested ballots were reviewed this morning by Judge Peter J. Somers, of Goldfield, who considered and passed upon nearly 50 ballots, which were passed up to him by the recounting board.

TONOPAH PEOPLE INTERNED IN EUROPE'S WAR ZONE

George Davidovich, of Tonopah, is keenly distressed over failure to receive any news from his family, who are in the war zone. For six months he has received no word from Mrs. Davidovich, who is in Dalmatia. She is accompanied by two nieces and a nephew, all of Tonopah. Mr. Davidovich may undertake a journey to Europe to rescue his family in case he does not soon learn that they are safe.

#### TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	8	15
9 a. m.	8	14
12 noon	14	21
2 p. m.	18	22

#### HEAVY FIGHTING ALONG WESTERN FRONT NOW IN PROGRESS

KAISER GOES TO FRONT, DESPITE PROTESTS ENTERED BY PHYSICIAN.

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—The heaviest fighting in the west since the Germans made their first attempts to force their way to the English channel is now in progress. French and German statements show that engagements are being contested keenly on most of the front from Alsace to Flanders. On each side claims are made of capture of trenches and other victories. The Germans gave out what is described as a French army order signed by Joffre. It was found on the body of a French soldier, calling for a general attack on the Germans. The order recites that heavy reinforcements have been received by the allies and "it is our business to clear the fatherland of invaders." The Kaiser's departure for the front, announced yesterday, it is said had been decided upon against the advice of his physician, notwithstanding his improvement in health. The emperor plans to spend Christmas with his troops.

#### HARRY THAW TO BE EXTRADITED TO NEW YORK STATE

CHARGE AGAINST HIM IS CONSPIRACY TO ESCAPE FROM INDICTMENT

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The supreme court has reversed the refusal of the federal court of New Hampshire to extradite Harry Thaw to New York. In effect the decision will cause the extradition of Thaw from New Hampshire to New York immediately. In August, 1913, Thaw escaped from Mattawan, where he had been confined for the murder of Stanford White. He was arrested in New Hampshire charged with conspiracy to escape the New York indictment.

C. M. BRADNER NOW A HAPPY BENEDICT

Among the arrivals on No. 24 this morning was C. M. Bradner, who is connected with the Lothrop-Davis company. Nor did he return alone. He was accompanied by his bride, Miss Mabel Mitchell, of San Francisco, in which city they were married. Mr. Bradner has purchased and furnished a residence and they will be at home to their friends in about a week.

KILLING FROST PREDICTED FOR CALIFORNIA TODAY

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 21.—Killing frosts throughout California are predicted for tonight. The weather bureau has sent out a warning.

#### ARMY OF 200,000 PRUSSIANS ENDEAVOR FOR THREE DAYS TO FORCE CROSSING OF BZURA

(By Associated Press.)  
PETROGRAD, Dec. 21.—The Russians are still holding at bay the Germans who are seeking to cross the Bzura river at Sochaczew and advance on Warsaw, a distance of 30 miles. Three days this German army of 200,000 has been endeavoring to cross the river and throw back the Russians who are holding the right bank. Sochaczew continues to be the German objective point in an attempt to reach Warsaw. The Russians are heavily entrenched.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Progress all along the line is claimed in a French statement. There is not a single mention of German success or French repulse. Gains, although slight, are reported in Belgium and Argonne. Progress is being made between the Argonne Meuse, on the right bank of the Meuse and the heights of Meuse. The French with heavy artillery are successful on Alsace, near Rheims, and elsewhere.

#### CONSTITUTIONAL FORCES MEET CRUSHING DEFEAT

OFFICERS SUSPECTED OF INCITING TROOPS TO REVOLT EXECUTED.

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—"It appears from late dispatches that the constitutionalists met a crushing defeat at Apizaco and Puebla," is a state department statement. "It is reported that in December 29 cars containing wounded and four dead officers arrived at Vera Cruz. More are expected." There are details of an ineffectual attempt by General Opinal, the ex-federal commander, to capture Piedras Negras, in Coahuila, with 25 men organized in Texas. Opinal was killed and 11 non-commissioned officers in Piedras Negras garrison, suspected of inciting the troops to revolt, were executed.

#### PRIEST OPPOSES PROHIBITION LAW ON NOVEL GROUNDS

SUITS BROUGHT TO ENJOIN ENFORCEMENT OF ARIZONA STATUTES.

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Dec. 21.—Suits have been brought to enjoin the enforcement of Arizona prohibition and alien labor laws before three United States judges. The labor law provided that four of five workers shall be citizens. There are four petitioners to the liquor injunction, one by the name of Rev. Thomas Connolly, a Catholic priest of Tucson. He alleged that prohibition infringes upon religious liberty by prohibiting importation of sacramental wines. The other signers are saloonkeepers, druggists and wholesale liquor dealers.

GERMAN LOSSES RUN INTO THE TENS OF THOUSANDS

(By Associated Press.)  
BERLIN, Dec. 19.—Twenty-two thousand six hundred dead, wounded and missing is shown in the latest casualty list. It is estimated that along the Yser the total German losses are 30,000.

#### ENGINEMEN MAY GO ON STRIKE ON WESTERN RAILROADS

SURPRISE TESTS OBJECTED TO BY EMPLOYEES OF NINETY-EIGHT LINES

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Threats that the engine men of 98 western railroads would strike if the board of arbitration fails to regulate surprise tests in a manner which would eliminate danger to the men have been made before the board. The threats were made by Warren Stone, grand chief of the brotherhood of locomotive engineers, and William Carter, president of the firemen. The test referred to consists of a sudden flash of red light at night. The officials of the roads are endeavoring to see if the men are on the job properly.

#### ADMIRAL SAYS WAR HAS MERELY BEGUN

HUNDREDS OF MEN RESCUED FROM WARSHIPS ARE BEING TAKEN TO ENGLAND.

MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Dec. 21.—In an address today Admiral Sturdee, commanding the British squadron which sent to the bottom the German squadron off the Falkland Islands, asserted that the conflict between the nations had just begun. Hundreds of Germans, rescued from the warships, are being taken to England.

WARSHIPS TO PARTICIPATE IN CANAL CELEBRATION

(By Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Argentina, Cuba, Spain and Portugal have signified their intentions of sending warships on an international cruise to celebrate the opening of the Panama canal, and to participate in the San Francisco exposition ceremonies.

#### German Cruiser Reported Sunk

(By Associated Press.)  
LONDON, Dec. 21.—There are persistent rumors that a German man cruiser has been sunk off the coast of Scotland. It is also rumored that two British destroyers have arrived at Leith, Scotland, badly damaged.